

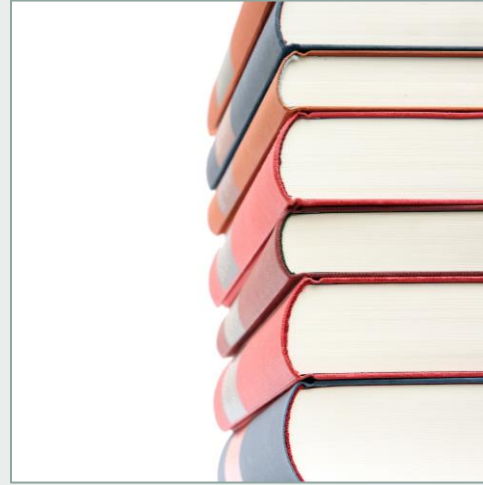
# Welcome to our Partnering Agencies



Mr. Jeff Olivet, Executive Director  
United States Interagency Council on  
Homelessness

Dr. Sanzanna C. Dean, Director  
Division of Runaway and Homeless Youth  
Family Youth Services Bureau  
Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services





# Welcome Back!

NCHE 2022 Annual State Coordinator Meeting

Friday, May 6 (Day 3)



# Today's Agenda

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- Greetings from the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education]
- Best Practices and Sustainability

- - - - - Break - - - - -

- U.S. Department of Education Digital Equity Initiative
- Day 3 reflections and adjournment

# Housekeeping

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- Please **share your webcam** as you feel comfortable doing so
- Please **keep your line muted** when not speaking
- We will be using **breakout rooms**
- Keep things interactive through **audio, chat, and virtual reactions**
- **Handouts** are available at <https://nche.ed.gov/state-coordinators-meeting/>

# Icebreaker!

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The weekend is on the horizon. If we could transport you somewhere for the weekend, where would you like to go?

Please share in the chat:

**Where are you going?**

*(feel free to explain your response)*



# Reflections and Responses from Day 2





# Introducing

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Dr. James Lane

Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Education



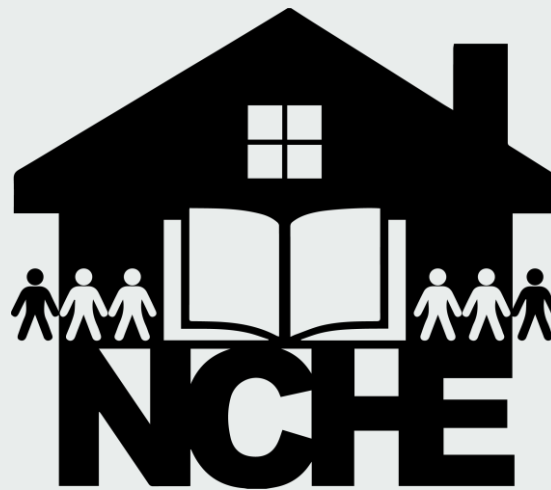


# Innovative Practices and Sustainability

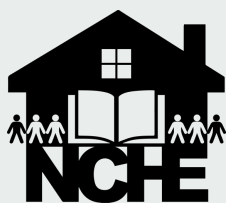
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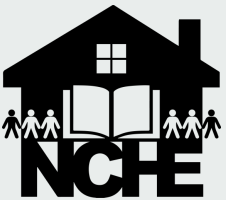
Debrief





## Stretch Break

The meeting will resume at \_\_\_\_\_





# U.S. Department of Education Digital Equity Initiative

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# Digital Equity Education Roundtables (DEER)

Hali Larkins, Fellow

Jessica Ch'ng, Fellow

Ji Soo Song, Broadband Advisor

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May 6, 2022

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# Agenda

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**Welcome & Introductions**

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**Digital Equity Education  
Roundtables Overview**

3

**Discussion**




# Office Overview

## Mission


The U.S. Department of Education Office of Educational Technology (OET) develops national educational technology policy and establishes the vision for how technology can be used to transform teaching and learning and how to ***make everywhere, all-the-time learning possible*** for early learners through K-12, higher education, and adult education.



# Digital Equity Education Roundtables (DEER) Overview




BIL addresses digital equity through \$65B investment to expand access to reliable, high-speed internet.



Access to reliable, high-speed internet involves three primary components:

- Availability
- Affordability
- Adoption



OET will address human-level, **adoption** barriers to that impede access to reliable, high-speed internet.

# What are we talking about today?

- Access to reliable, high-speed internet
- Access to technological tools for learning
- Adoption, or human-level factors
- Barriers
- Strategies
- Stories

# Conversation Agreements

- Speak your truth responsibly
- Listen to learn and understand
- Show respect and suspend judgment
- Be purposeful and to the point
- Monitor the space that you are taking in the conversation and invite others in
- Note common ground as well as any differences
- Use the hand-raise feature and/or chat
- Respect confidentiality





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# Questions?



# Discussion Questions

What **barriers** do students/families experiencing houselessness experience to accessing to reliable, high-speed internet or technological tools for learning?

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How have community organizations, school districts, local/state governments, internet providers, or other entities helped the students, families, or communities you serve access reliable, high-speed internet and technology tools? Have these **strategies** been successful or not, and why?

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What **further efforts** would be helpful to support students/families experiencing houselessness to adopt reliable, high-speed internet and technology tools for learning?



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# Appendix

# 6M

students face adoption barriers outside of availability and affordability. [1]

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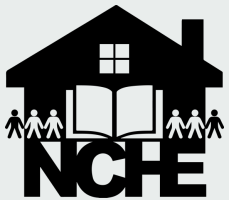
of the 37M households who are eligible for the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) program have applied. [2]

# 25%

of families with low and medium incomes are aware of free or discount internet programs. [3]



# Reflections and Adjournment





# Reflections from Today

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Share in the chat or over audio (please raise your hand to indicate that you'd like to speak)

- Key takeaways from today?
- Lingering questions from today?
- Other reflections?





*Thank you for attending NCHE's 2022 Annual State Coordinator Meeting.  
Enjoy your evening.*